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## RESPONSE TO 09/26/08 OFFICE ACTION

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## INTRODUCTION

Claims 15-28 remain in the application. Claims 1-14 are canceled. Claims 15-28 are rejected.